

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Housing and Community Development
Office of Communications and Community Outreach



*****Media Advisory*****

ANNOUNCING THE SIXTH ANNUAL DC HOUSING EXPO AND HOME SHOW

Over 120 exhibitors and 20 workshops on housing and financial management related services.

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On Saturday, June 21, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the DC Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) in partnership with the Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL) and a host of other partners and sponsors will commemorate National Homeownership Month with the Sixth Annual DC Housing Expo and Home Show: “Welcome Home.” This event is free and open to the public.

WHEN: Saturday, June 21, 2014 - 10:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE: Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mount Vernon Place NW
Event attendees should use the L Street entrance

WHO: DHCD Director Michael P. Kelly
GWUL President and CEO, George H. Lambert, Jr.
Kelvin Boston, Author, Host and Executive Producer *Moneywise*
Renowned Chef Huda, ABC’s *The Taste* contestant

The expo will feature over 120 housing related exhibitors providing housing information, including but not limited to: home purchase assistance, financial literacy, new affordable housing developments, energy efficient products, incentive retrofit programs, decoration and remodeling ideas and home improvement specialists. In addition, residents can receive free credit reports, one-on-one foreclosure and credit counseling or visit the Senior Housing Pavilion and Youth Financial Literacy Fair. Newly added this year is the Home Show section which will have “how to tips” for current home owners to find innovative products; home improvement specialists; gardening products; hundreds of experts from windows to flooring to cabinets and landscaping, and much more, all under one roof.

Media seeking interviews with the DHCD Director, DHCD or GWUL spokesperson, should coordinate with the media contact(s) listed above as soon as possible.

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The Sixth Annual Housing Expo and Home Show.... “Welcome Home” ... is brought to you by the DC Department of Housing and Community Development and the Government of the District of Columbia, Vincent C. Gray, Mayor, in partnership with the Greater Washington Urban League and a host of other partners and sponsors.